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## SOCIAL HIGHWAYMEN

Two Well Known Young Men of Atlanta Charged With Robbery.

SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF A GANG.

The Leader, Wounded by an Intended Victim, Is Recognized by Him, and This Fact Led to the Discovery of the Organization.

Atlanta, May 12.—The police have taken into custody a young man who is alleged to belong to the aristocratic band of highway robbers whose chief is said to be Frederick Jackson Cunningham, a social leader of the younger set.

The name of the prisoner is put down on the police blotter as John Smith, but the detectives admit that his real name is very different from that. All efforts to learn his identity have failed, but one of the detectives has volunteered the information that he comes from a good family and has occupied as high a social position as Cunningham. The detective added:

"It is not true that we expect to unearth a large band of organized highwaymen, but it is true that we have discovered unmistakable evidence that several highly connected young men in this city who have been spending a good deal more money lately than they ought to have spent got it by holding up travelers after dark. Even the families of these youths do not yet know that their sons are suspected."

C. A. Stanford was closing the doors of his store Saturday night when three men held revolvers in his face and ordered him to "hold up his hands." Instead of obeying he drew his own weapon and fired at them and put them to flight. He was sure he had wounded one of them.

Identifies the Highwayman.

Shortly after midnight Frederick J. Cunningham, well known socially in this city and all over the state, entered the police barracks at West End, Atlanta's most fashionable suburb, severely wounded and related a thrilling story of having been held up, robbed and shot by a band of outlaws. He seemed to be on the verge of collapsing. The police sergeant had hardly finished the entry when in walked Stanford to report the attack upon himself.

The police took Stanford to the residence of Cunningham, and the two men were confronted with each other. Stanford instantly recognized Cunningham as one of his assailants. He said he not only relied on personal appearance, but instanced the wounds under Cunningham's arm, where he said he was positive he had hit one of the highwaymen. The police a second time visited the scene of the encounter and found a hat marked with Cunningham's initials.

Cunningham was placed under arrest. His father is a wealthy cotton planter, living in a small town near Atlanta. The detectives have searched Cunningham's house but found nothing except a number of revolvers, which could not be used in any way as evidence against him. The man is keeping remarkably cool under the circumstances, although his wounds have taken a turn for the worse, and he is now suffering severely. His friends are standing by him and have visited the prisoner as often as his physicians would permit.

Senator Chandler's Niece Married.

Washington, May 12.—Miss Kate Chandler, niece of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, was married at the senator's residence to Mr. Harry M. Jones of Concord, N. H. The Rev. Mr. Jones of Wuxboro, Pa., uncle of the bride performed the ceremony, and Senator Chandler gave the bride away. Many handsome presents of cut glass, silver, brooches and jewels were received. Among the guests were Mrs. H. B. Senator and Mrs. F. W. Pomeroy and Mrs. John W. Foster. The newly married couple left here for the north and later will go to housekeeping at Concord.

On Trial For Embezzlement.

Rochester, May 12.—In the United States court the case of William K. Smith, ex-assistant postmaster of Hornellsville, accused of embezzling \$400 of government funds between October, 1894, and January, 1895, is on trial. The defendant is well known in Hornellsville. He is a trustee of St. Ann's Catholic church there. The postal authorities claim to have positive proof of his guilt. The defendant asserts his innocence. Charles A. Dolson of Hornellsville and John B. Stanchfield of Elmira are attorneys for the defense.

Postmaster Missing.

Buffalo, May 12.—H. R. Norvell, who acted as a postmaster in charge of a substation on Walden avenue, is missing and is said to be in Canada. He was last heard of in St. Catharines. The postal authorities have examined Norvell's books, found a shortage of less than \$500 and have removed the office. Norvell was under bonds, which can be collected. His friends have ineffectually tried to induce him to return.

Fourth Class Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, May 12.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Elwood, Elizabeth Laycock; Mountainville, Rufus Aggar; Port Morris, George Burt. Pennsylvania—Curtis, Edgar Delamater; Embsworth, John Shannon; Litzenberg, J. F. Guth; Monroeville, Eli Myers; Shinnerville, L. S. Shiner.

New Gold Mines In Peru.

Lima, Peru, May 12.—New gold mines have been discovered in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno. It is believed they will yield largely.

## A NEW TELESCOPE.

Dedicated In the Presence of a Large Gathering of Scientists.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The new Flower telescope and observatory buildings of the University of Pennsylvania were dedicated in the presence of about 1,500 persons.

This new addition to the university is the result of a bequest made by the late Reese Wall Flower, after whom the observatory is named. The observatory has a revolving steel dome 18 feet in diameter. The telescope tube is 25 feet long, and its direction is accomplished by clockwork. The flower lens is 18 inches in diameter and was tested on top of a mountain at Flagstaff, A. T., by Percival Lowell. Fine observations were made with it on the canals of Mars.

Boston to Have Elevated Roads.

Boston, May 12.—The subcommittee which has had in charge the drafting of an elevated road bill for Boston reported to the full committee. The bill provides for a deposit of \$200,000 to cover suits for damages which may be brought against said road. It also stipulates that seven miles of the road outside of the subway must be built within three years, or the elevated road will forfeit the lease to the west end. The bill provides for a 30 year franchise and 5 cent fares. The railroad commissioners are given power to reduce the fares if it can be done without dropping the dividends below 8 per cent.

Receivers' Fees Allowed.

Boston, May 12.—Judge Colt of the United States circuit court has allowed Thomas J. Lathrop, James P. Stearns and Charles A. Vialle, receivers of the Atlas Tack corporation, \$30,000 for their fees and the fees of their counsel. This sum is to be deducted from \$250,000 in cash which was paid by Aaron Hobart, who bought the entire property in the receivers' hands for a reorganization committee. The company has been virtually carried on by the court for more than two years, having been put into the receivers' hands April 29, 1895.

The Porter's Good Showing.

Bridgewater, Conn., May 12.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who is in this city to inspect the gunboat Nashville, that is now anchored in this harbor awaiting the official trial, was given an evidence of the speed of the torpedo boat Porter by a run over to Oyster Bay, N. Y., at the close of his inspection of the Nashville. The run from Bridgewater to Oyster Bay was made in 45 minutes, showing a speed of over 25 knots, although but two-thirds boiler power was used.

Held For Poisoning.

Springfield, Mass., May 12.—Mrs. Clara E. Condon, charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Lucinda W. Hunt by giving her poisoning wine, has been found probably guilty in the police court and held in \$4,000 bonds for the September term of the grand jury. Professor E. F. Harris of Amesbury college, who, with Dr. Magill of Paris, who is studying in Amherst, made an analysis of the wine, testified that it contained an alkaloid of aconite. Mrs. Condon will not be able to get bail.

West Point's Popular Postmistress.

West Point, May 12.—When it became known here that Miss Newlands had been appointed postmistress of the post, the young lady was the recipient of congratulations from every station of life at West Point. Miss Newlands is a great favorite here and had the support of the academic board and heads of all the departments. She is the only child of Judge Newlands, who for nearly half a century was a clerk in the headquarters building.

Japanese Minister at Honolulu.

San Francisco, May 12.—The steamer from Honolulu May 12 arrived. On May 5 the Japanese cruiser Naniwa arrived from Yokohama with Japanese Commissioner Anyama, who is to investigate the cases of the rejected immigrants. Commissioner Anyama states that his mission is friendly. If he finds the Hawaiian government has wronged a claim for damages will be made. He denies that Japan seeks war and says negotiations will be conducted diplomatically.

G. A. R. Men to Convene.

Albany, May 12.—The officers of the G. A. R. department left for Rochester to attend the state encampment to be held there today. There will be a very lively contest for the position of state commander, now held by James S. Graham. The candidates for the command are A. D. Shaw of Watertown, Anson S. Wood of Walcott and Nash Tibbitts and C. Hull Grant of Brooklyn.

Receiver For Coffee Dealers.

Hartford, May 12.—Upon the application of large stockholders a receiver was appointed for the firm of O. H. Blanchard & Co., dealers in teas, coffees and spices. Gross mismanagement is alleged by the stockholders. W. O. Carpenter, a stockholder, was appointed temporary receiver, and it is stated the affairs of the concern will be wound up.

Sues the Doctor For Damages.

Naugatuck, Conn., May 12.—Harry W. Noble of this place brought suit against Dr. James W. Robinson, a prominent physician here, claiming \$10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Noble's affections. The service of the papers has created a sensation.

Convict Dies From His Injuries.

Baltimore, May 12.—John A. Caley, the convict from Cumberland, Md., who jumped from a Baltimore and Ohio express train while being brought here to serve a 15-year sentence for forgery, died in Maryland hospital from the injuries he sustained in his desperate leap.

## TURKEY GETS NOTICE

Collective Note Presented Asking For an Armistice.

THE PORTE DELAYS ITS ANSWER.

Anxiety Felt In Athens For the Safety of General Smolenski's Army—Sultan Demands \$15,000,000 War Indemnity or Possession of Thessaly.

Constantinople, May 12.—The ambassadors of the powers here held a prolonged conference, at the close of which they presented to the Turkish government a collective memorandum proposing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers.

The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

Much Uneasiness In Athens.

Athens, May 12.—The fact that there is no news of renewed fighting must be regarded as good news, but an uneasy feeling exists here.

The Turks are trying to outflank the Greek position at Domokos, and the delay in the porte's reply is also interpreted to mean that Turkey does not intend to cease hostilities.

Telegram from the front report that both armies are concentrating in anticipation of an engagement.

The city continues quiet, though it is believed that the numerous Italian volunteers and socialists now here will endeavor to foment a revolution, leading up to a republic. But the Greeks are devoted to the monarchical idea, and the worst that is likely to happen will be a change of sovereigns.

The return of the Crown Prince Constantine to the capital might produce disturbances, but he is likely to be discreet enough to avoid Athens for a time.

The Vatican and the Porte.

Rome, May 12.—The Rome correspondent of The Standard gives today the history of the discontinuance of relations between the porte and the Vatican. He says:

"Last summer the pope in an autograph letter begged the sultan to protect the Christians in Crete. The papal delegate, Mgr. Benetti, obtained an audience at the Yildiz kiosk and formally presented the letter. The sultan, evidently irritated, said in an undertone in Turkish, 'Who's this pope that's always meddling in the affairs of our state?' and then aloud in French, 'Tell his holiness that it is my constant care to attend to the welfare of all my subjects.'"

"The pope, deeply offended at seeing his plans for the eastern churches upset in this fashion, tried another letter last October. This had a better reception, but was never answered, and there have been no direct communications between the Vatican and the porte since."

Greece's Unenviable Position.

London, May 12.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says: "Acute anxiety is felt here because of the absence of any news from General Smolenski's column."

"Owing to the delay in arranging the armistice, the government has addressed a strong protest to the powers declining to bear the responsibility should further bloodshed occur and lead to serious complications."

As Mr. Ralli explains to me, the government is in a serious predicament. In order to see an armistice it has compromised itself in the eyes of both Greeks and Cretans without obtaining a positive guarantee that Turkey will cease hostilities. Should the war be resumed the position of the government will be most unenviable."

Thinks Turkey Will Accept.

London, May 12.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"I ascertain at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request for an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier, upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete."

May Not Pacify Cretans.

London, May 12.—The Times' correspondent at Candia says: "It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of 20,000 Cretan Mohammedans in the island. They suspect that autonomy will end in union with Greece, while the insurgents are still defiant and actually talk of resisting the departure of the Greek troops."

Removal of Troops From Crete.

Athens, May 12.—It is officially announced that the powers have notified the Greek government that the Greek troops may leave the island of Crete and that the admirals of the international fleet will release the steamers which have been seized during the blockade.

Suicide Caused by Financial Troubles.

Moberly, Mo., May 12.—H. L. Lee, a prominent citizen of this city and a member of the city council, killed himself after retiring. He arose at midnight, wrote a letter to his wife, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, then returned to bed and fired a bullet into his brain. Financial troubles were the cause.

## CHAPMAN MUST TALK

To Purge Himself He Must Answer Questions He Evaded.

SENATE ON SUGAR TRUST WITNESS.

The Cuban Resolution Goes Over—A Number of Minor Bills and Several Nominations—General Forsythe Promoted.

Washington, May 12.—In the senate the sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska proposing that Elverton R. Chapman be brought to the bar of the senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon.

The following is the text of the resolution: "Whereas, said Chapman is now an applicant, as it is said, for executive clemency and for relief from said sentence; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate of the United States that as a condition precedent to receiving executive clemency in the remission of the penalty imposed the said Elverton R. Chapman should be required to appear before the bar of the senate and purge himself of the said contempt of which he is and was guilty by answering the questions which he contumaciously refused and declined to answer during said investigation and make such disclosures as the senate committee then requested him to make or that may now be required of him by the senate."

Mr. Allen sought to secure immediate action on the resolution, but it went over on objection from Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. The latter criticized the resolution as giving away the authority of the senate and said he would propose an amendment, with a view of having Chapman punished unless he purged himself of contempt without reference to the question of pardon.

The Cuban resolution also went over to permit the committee on foreign relations to submit a statement of facts bearing on the subject.

The calendar was taken up, and several bills of minor importance were passed.

Senator Quay gave notice of his intention to offer amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill removing special Indian agents, deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers, gaugers and examining surgeons from the pension office from the classified service. The amendment provides for the nomination of the special Indian agents by the president and their confirmation by the senate and for the appointment of the other officers mentioned by the heads of their respective departments with or without examination.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to acquire for the United States the invention of Professor Crehore and Lieutenant Squire for rapid telegraphing by alternating currents and also to construct a line between Washington and New York for the purpose of experimenting with and perfecting the use of rapid telegraphing.

In executive session the nominations of Sidney B. Everett of Massachusetts to be consul at Batavia, Java, and John N. Quackenbush to be commander in the navy were confirmed. The following nominations of postmasters were also confirmed.

New York—Cornelius Van Cott, New York city.

Massachusetts—C. F. Bryan at Sharon, G. W. Jones at Falmouth, Mrs. E. W. Smart at Merrimack, C. L. Scranton at Portage City.

Pennsylvania—J. B. Brown at New-castle, S. J. Ramsey at McKees Rocks, T. C. Manz at East City, S. W. Waters at Warren, E. A. Waters at Williamsport, F. E. Hempstead at Meadville.

New Jersey—B. F. S. Brown at Matawan.

General Forsythe Promoted.

Washington, May 12.—The president has nominated Brigadier General James W. Forsythe to be major general.

General Forsythe was born in Ohio and graduated from the Military academy in 1856. During the war he earned brevets in every grade up to and including brigadier general. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Chickamauga, Cedar Creek, Opequan, Fishers Hill and Middletown, Va. During his service in the war of the rebellion he was on the staff of General McClellan during the Peninsula and Maryland campaigns and chief of staff of Major General Sheridan during the Richmond campaign and participated in the famous raid from Winchester to Petersburg in pursuit of Lee's forces. He accompanied General Sheridan in Europe as an aid during the Franco-Prussian war. Since 1873 he has been stationed mainly in the west and has been in conspicuous service in the Sioux expedition of 1875, in the Bannock campaign at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and in actions with Indians at Wounded Knee creek and Catholic Mission, S. D. He became a brigadier general Nov. 9, 1884, and was assigned to the department of California, where he has since remained.

Trial of the Sugar Kings.

Washington, May 12.—The cases of President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles of the American Sugar Refining company were selected for trial on the 15th of this month for refusal to answer questions put by the senate sugar trust investigating committee. District Attorney Davis advised the counsel for the various witnesses that the next case would be called on that date and that Havemeyer and Searles would be the first proceeded against. The attorneys were instructed to produce them in court then.

## STATE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Charges Against Its Management Found to Be Without Foundation.

Trenton, May 12.—The board of managers of the State Hospital for the Insane held a meeting at which the charges preferred against the institution were discussed. The reports of the officers of the asylum were received, and the board informally reached the conclusion that the charges are without foundation. A committee will be appointed, however, to make an investigation.

It was charged that Charles W. Haines of Burlington improperly met his death. The board found that he died from typhomania, and that the bruise on his head, which formed the basis of the charge, was caused by his falling out of bed.

It was also charged that the physician of the institution had disagreed over treatment of a patient. This, the board alleges, is pure invention. Complaints had also been made of the warden selling diseased hogs and that the escape of Louis Pfeil a week ago was due to carelessness. The former complaint the board did not consider well founded, and as to the latter, it was held that any man who could escape from Joliet prison, could easily escape from the asylum.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—3  
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—5  
Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Washington—

Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4  
Baltimore ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—5  
Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago ..... 2 0 2 3 0 0 1 0—8  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1  
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 5.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
Boston ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3  
Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Philadelphia ..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3  
St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2—5  
St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Miles arrived in England.

Dora Schell died of ice cream poisoning in Newark, N. J.

Heavy snow and hail storms are reported in Great Britain.

Two men were suffocated in Raub's zinc mines at Belvidere, N. J.

Peru and Bolivia have submitted their territorial dispute to the arbitration of Spain.

Fire damaged the building and stock of the Hampshire Cycle company at Northampton, Mass., to the extent of \$12,000.

Elmer Clawson, a boy, was hanged at Somerville, N. J., for the murder of Harry Hoggdgets, a farmer at Pluckemin, N. J., last August.

A severe earthquake has occurred in Guadeloupe. At Point-a-Pitre 5 persons were killed, 60 houses destroyed and a church thrown down. Thirty-five persons were wounded.

Two large streams of lava have been flowing down Mount Vesuvius for two days past and have united with the deposits from the eruptions of 1835. The activity in the principal crater is normal.

Jersey Masons Elect Officers.

Trenton, May 12.—The New Jersey grand chapter Royal Arch Masons, in session here, have elected the following officers: Anthony Schroder, Woodbridge, grand high priest; John B. Berthoff, Jersey City, grand king; Levi G. Bless, Ranway, chaplain of the host; Noel D. Park, Elizabeth, royal arch chaplain; William H. Grosscup, Camden, third veil; George B. Edwards, Jersey City, grand secretary; Fred G. Weise, Bordentown, grand treasurer, and A. T. Asmond, Trenton, grand tyler.

Killed by a Knockout Blow.

Kansas City, May 12.—David Elitzgerald, a local character, known as "Rock Island Dave," died at the hospital here from injuries inflicted ten days ago by Taomas Hyland, who knocked him out in an impromptu fist fight. Hyland will be held for murder.

To Participate In Queen's Jubilee.

Montreal, May 12.—The Twenty-second Separate company of the New York state national guard will in all probability come to Montreal to take part in the queen's jubilee festivities here.

An American Vessel Pursued.

St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—An American fishing vessel, the Senator, tried to evade the light dues at Placentia. She was chased by the colonial cruiser Flona and forced to return. Her commander, Captain Goodwin, was fined \$50.

Famous Organ Sold.

Boston, May 12.—The once famous music hall organ, renowned for its immensity, has been sold at auction at the New England Conservatory of Music to the Methuen Organ company for \$500.

Famous Checker Player Dead.

Saratoga, May 12.—Isaac Clute, aged 75 years, ex-champion checker player of the United States, is dead.

Wanted For Forgery.

Toronto, May 12.—A detective left here for Fort Wayne, to bring back Carl Bauer, who is wanted on a charge of forgery.

## STATE OF CUBAN WAR

Investigation of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE VIEWS OF CHAIRMAN DAVIS.

Says the Sympathy With the Insurgents Is as Great as Ever—Thinks the Administration Should Have More Time to Act.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations is busy with the investigation of the Cuban situation and will probably be able to make a report tomorrow.

Some question has arisen as to the effect the report of the committee or the information at the state department may have upon the resolution now pending in the senate. Members of the committee do not express an opinion on the subject, but enough is known to justify the conclusion that instead of weakening the resolution its friends will find cause for insisting that there is a strong reason for passing it. The object of the foreign relations committee, which has deprecated hasty action and suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee, is that the senate should not act in the premises until there is more information at hand. The opponents of the resolution have declared that the newspaper reports of the conditions in Cuba are not based upon facts and are highly exaggerated. Those who have become acquainted with the reports in the state department are of the opinion that the reports in the press have been in the main correct. One member of the committee who had listened to the summary of the reports in the department said that a very serious condition existed in Cuba and that the inquiry now being made by the committee would result in bringing to light the exact facts.

Davis Replies to Critics.

Some strictures were passed upon members of the foreign relations committee who about a year ago voted for a resolution similar to the one pending and who now ask for time to consider the matter with more deliberation. Speaking of this criticism, Chairman Davis of the foreign relations committee said: "At the time the former resolution was reported Gomez was at the head of a large army in the eastern end of the island, and Maceo was at the head of another army in the west. They could march from one end to the other of Cuba. Campos had been defeated in a great battle and was shut within solid fortifications and confined to a small territory around Havana. Every one knew that a state of war existed. That was a year ago. Great changes have since taken place. Maceo is dead and his army dispersed. Gomez is at the head of but a small force, certainly it is no such army as was reported then. There are conflicting statements as to the strength of the insurgents and the control which Spain has over the island. It is right and proper that the facts that have since reached the state department should be laid before the senate and the committee so that intelligent action can be had."

Mr. Davis says that the sympathy with the struggling Cubans is as great as ever.

Senate Without Official Information.

Another member of the committee said that the senate was practically without official information for nearly a year. The senate would not be justified in acting upon information a year or even six months old. What it wanted was the facts as they had been reported from time to time and up to date. The Republicans of the committee do not feel justified in pushing the administration until it has had time to act. It has been pointed out that only two months have elapsed since the administration came into power, and it has scarcely had time to take up and consider so important a matter as that which has been presented. The pending resolution, unlike a joint resolution, will require the executive either to approve or disapprove of it. This being the case, the Republican senators feel that they should act in concert with the executive.

It is not believed that in case the senate foreign relations committee find upon a thorough examination of the reports in the state department that the resolution is justified that any effort will be made to prevent its passage. Members of the committee on foreign relations feel that the question which confronts the senate is serious, and any action that is taken by the senate will have great weight with the administration. In case the resolution should pass both senate and house there is no reason to believe that it would not be approved and that the United States government would thereafter conduct itself on the lines which it lays down.

Express Trains Collide.

Manchester, Vt., May 12.—Two express trains on the Bennington and Rutland railroad came into collision just outside of this town, but the accident was fortunately not of a serious character. The trains had orders to pass here, but the up train was 45 minutes late, and before the switch was reached the down train came around the curve. Both engines reversed their engines, but the rails were wet, and the wheels slid along the tracks. The pilots of both engines and one baggage car were smashed, but none of the passengers or employees was injured.

Family Injured by a Bursting Shell.

Newburg, N. Y., May 12.—Samuel Middleton was struck by a bursting shell in the "pouncing" room of a Westinghouse gun factory at Matteawan and probably fatally injured. He was employed in the shop.